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TAGS: PFOR, US, KN
SUBJECT: US-NORTH KOREAN RELATIONS

1. THE FOLLOWING AIDE MEMOIRE WAS GIVEN US BY THE
FOREIGN OFFICE OVER THE WEEKEND:

2. QUOTE: AT THE INVITATION OF THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT,
GENERAL O JIN U, CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE KOREAN
PEOPLES ARMY AND MINISTER FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE PAID A
GOODWILL VISIT TO PAKISTAN FROM 29 JANUARY TO 7 FEBRUARY 1977.

3. THE DPRK MINISTER CALLED ON THE PRIME MINISTER AND
DELIVERED A PERSONAL LETTER FROM PRESIDENT KIM IL SUNG
TO HIM. IN HIS LETTER, THE DPRK PRESIDENT REFERRED TO
PRESIDENT CARTER'S REPLY TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND THANKED
HIM FOR HIS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE A DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE
USA AND THE DPRK. THE PRESIDENT FURTHER EXPRESSED HIS
BELIEF THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD CONTINUE THESE EFFORTS.

4. IN THIS REGARD, THE DEFENCE MINISTER CONVEYED
PRESIDENT KIM IL SUNG'S ASSURANCE TO THE PRIME
MINISTER THAT THE DPRK WOULD LAY EMPHASIS ON AVOIDING
CONFRONTATION WITH THE USA AND STOOD FOR THE PEACEFUL
REUNIFICATION OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE. UNQUOTE.
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